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In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97 Applicants and/or their attorney submit the attached Form-Fillable PTO form SB/08a and the information cited therein (including, where applicable, copies of the cited information) for the Examiner's consideration. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the cited information and return an initialed copy of the form PTO/SB/08a to the undersigned.

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